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Figs. 6a and 6b are diagrams of the initial deformation step according to the invention, with Fig. 6b being an enlarged portion of Fig. 6a, showing a web between deforming rolls.

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Another part of the same web is subjected to embossing at ambient temperature prior to being shaped into a cylinder, as shown in Figs. 6a and 6b. The web 70 passes from a supply roll 71 to a take-up roll 72, through an embossing device ~~includes~~ including an embossing roll 73 etched with raised surfaces ranging between 50 and 100  $\mu$ m in height and an elastomer support roll 74. The force applied on the embossing roll is of the order of 200 kN.